

PSD/NPIC-201-65
16 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans and Development

SUBJECT: Proposed Performance Evaluation of the
4" x 5" Chip Processor

REFERENCE: NPIC/P&DS/353-65 Dated 7 October 1965

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1. We feel we must withhold concurrence of the proposal until [REDACTED] sets a price for the evaluation.

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2. It seems odd to us that the Government should pay [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to evaluate a machine built by [REDACTED]
under contract with [REDACTED] It also seems odd that the
Government would pay to check out a group of items that should have
been called out in the original contract.

3. What will the procedure be should [REDACTED] find the
machine deficient?

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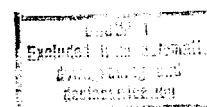
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*Talked to [REDACTED] re above on 24 Nov 65.
He concurs in that we need this
evaluation and feels that since it was
not a part of the original contract that this is
the way to get it accomplished. Such an evaluation
would not be performed by PSD due to lack of
personnel & time.*

Chief, Production Services Division,
NPIC

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1. The attached Performance Evaluation Program, *dated September 1965* for the 4" x 5" Chip Processor is forwarded for your concurrence and/or comments.

2. As background, the Chip Processor is being manufactured by [REDACTED] under Contract [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The contractor is somewhat behind the delivery schedule due to higher priority work taking precedence. However, since the processor is not required until delivery of the Chip Printer (estimated to be December 1966), delivery of the processor has not been forced, and is now estimated to be November 1965.

3. Since there is no operational requirement for the 4" x 5" Processor until the chip printer is delivered, the [REDACTED] was asked to determine if; (1) it could be used in any manner in support of Contract [REDACTED] (Processor Development Program) and, (2) functional testing and a performance evaluation could be conducted on the processor (in the clean room at [REDACTED] prior to delivery. The attached letter and proposal is their answer. It is doubtful if an EG&G Sensitometer will be furnished GFE at this time; therefore, concurrence is required only on the Performance Evaluation proposal.

[REDACTED]
Colonel, USAF
Assistant for Plans and Development

Attachment: As Stated

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